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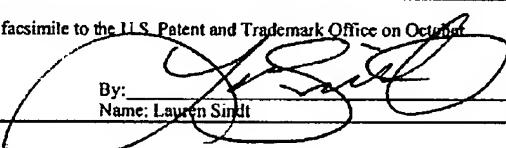
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PATENT

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Applicant:	ONISHI, et al.	Examiner:	GIBBS, HEATHER D
Serial No.:	10/715686	Group Art Unit:	2625
Filed:	November 17, 2003	Docket No.:	10921.0093USD1
Title:	IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND LIGHT CONDUCTOR USED FOR THE SAME		

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Dear Commissioner:

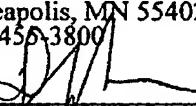
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 19, 2007, said period of response being extended from July 19, 2007 to October 19, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,



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